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ILLEGAL ALIEN WITH PRIOR FELONY CONVICTION SENTENCED TO 84 MONTHS FOR ILLEGAL RE-ENTRY

TUCSON –The U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona, announced that on April 21, 2005, Alberto Dominguez-Armenta, 28, of Ciudad Obregon, Sonora, Mexico, was sentenced to 84 months imprisonment by United States District Judge John M. Roll in Tucson.

Alberto Dominguez-Armenta had pleaded guilty to illegally re-entering the United States after deportation near Sonoita, Arizona, on August 2, 2004, and to violating a condition of his previous release from custody by re-entering the United States without authorization. Dominguez-Armenta has previously been deported four times and had a prior conviction in 1999 in the U.S. District Court in Tucson for illegal re-entry after deportation for which he was sentenced to 46 months imprisonment. He also has prior drug-related convictions. Dominguez-Armenta faces deportation after serving his 84 month sentence.

Dominguez-Armenta had entered a plea of guilty on February 3, 2005 to illegal reentry after deportation, in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1326(b)(2).

The investigation in this case was conducted by U.S. Border Patrol.

The prosecution was handled by Monte C. Clausen, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson.

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